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1. FOR US NATO: WE CAN ACCEPT COMPROMISE ALONG LINES OF THAT GIVEN IN REF A, PARA 8, IF THIS WILL PRODUCE ALLIANCE CONSENSUS TO FORWARD PRESENT FLANK SECURITY GUIDANCE TO AD HOC GROUP FOR PRESENTATION TO EAST. IN ACCEPTING COMPROMISE, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT US DOES NOT BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO DEFINE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS TO EAST IN SUCH A WAY THAT DEFINITIONS TEND TO ENLARGE AREA COVERED BY NEGOTIATIONS BEYOND NGA. WE CANNOT ACCEPT NEW ITALIAN APPROACH (REF A, PARA 2) WHICH PRESUPPOSES THAT SPECIFIC AREAS WILL BE DEFINED AT A LATER DATE.

2. FOR ROME: GIVEN DEVELOPMENT OF SPC DEBATE AND ITALIAN WILLINGNESS TO DROP ITS PREFERRED LANGUAGE, WE DO NOT FEEL IT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME TO MAKE FURTHER DEMARCHE TO GOI OUTLINING IN DETAIL RATIONALE FOR US POSITION. YOU MAY INFORMALLY RESPOND TO NITTI (ROME 4537) THAT USG CONTINUES TO HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH ORIGINAL ITALIAN FORMULATION AS WELL AS SUGGESTED ITALIAN CLAUSE (REF A, PARA 2). REASON FOR US POSITION IS SPECIFIED IN REF B, PARA 3. YOU SHOULD EXPRESS

THE HOPE THAT GOI WILL BE WILLING TO ACCEPT PROPOSED TURKISH FOOTNOTE AS APPROPRIATE COMPROMISE. KISSINGER

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